



# THE PLATINUM LIST

## AWARD NOMINATIONS 2018

*Celebrated Living's* panel of experts has chosen the world's top hotels, resorts, restaurants and travel adventures. We need your opinion to determine the winners, which will be published in the September/October issue. Visit [magazines.aa.com](http://magazines.aa.com) to vote for this year's leaders in luxury travel. Voting ends June 30, 2018.

### BEST BOUTIQUE HOTELS

Akelarre, Gipuzkoa, Spain  
 Brown's Hotel, London  
 The Everly, Los Angeles  
 GoldenEye, Oracabessa Bay, Jamaica  
 Hôtel Costes, Paris  
 Hotel Saint George, Marfa, TX  
 Ka'ana, San Ignacio, Belize  
 Parker, Palm Springs, CA  
 Perivolos, Santorini, Greece  
 Punta Tragara, Capri, Italy  
 Le Sirenuse, Positano, Italy  
 The Spectator, Charleston, SC  
 Trunk Hotel, Tokyo  
 The Whitby Hotel, New York City

### BEST CITY HOTELS

Baccarat Hotel, New York City  
 Conrad, Beijing  
 Faena, Miami Beach, FL  
 Fairmont, San Francisco  
 Grand Hotel Plaza, Rome  
 The Hay-Adams, Washington, D.C.  
 Hotel Café Royal, London  
 Hotel Emma, San Antonio  
 JW Marriott, Mexico City  
 The Langham, Chicago  
 NoMad, New York City  
 The Peninsula, Shanghai  
 The PuLi, Shanghai  
 La Réserve, Paris

Ritz, Paris  
 The St. Regis, New York City  
 The Upper House, Hong Kong

### BEST COUNTRY HOUSE HOTELS

Ashford Castle, Ireland, U.K.  
 Blackberry Farm, Walland, TN  
 Gliffaes, Wales, U.K.  
 Hartwell House & Spa, Buckinghamshire, U.K.  
 La Subida, Cormons, Italy

### BEST INNS

L'Auberge, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA  
 La Bastide de Moustiers, Provence, France  
 The Bradley, Boulder, CO  
 Fogo Island Inn, Newfoundland, Canada  
 Follonico, Tuscany, Italy  
 Hotel Saint Cecilia, Austin, TX  
 Planters Inn, Charleston, SC  
 Simpson House Inn, Santa Barbara, CA

### BEST HOTELS OPENED IN THE PAST YEAR

Capella, Shanghai  
 Capellán de Getsemani, Cartagena, Colombia  
 Four Seasons The Surf Club, Surfside, FL  
 Kimpton Hotel Born, Denver

Mondrian Park Avenue, New York City  
 The Ned, London  
 NOPSI Hotel, New Orleans

### BEST HOTEL INNOVATORS

Amanera, Playa Grande, Dominican Republic  
 The Hongta Hotel, Shanghai  
 Isla Palenque, Chiriqui, Panama  
 Mashpi Lodge, Mashpi, Ecuador  
 MGM Grand, Las Vegas  
 Moxy Hotel, New York City  
 1 Hotel, New York City

### BEST BEACH RESORTS

Amanyara, Turks & Caicos  
 The Brando, French Polynesia  
 The Breakers, Palm Beach, FL  
 Four Seasons Hualalai, Kailua-Kona, HI  
 Four Seasons Nevis, West Indies  
 Hotel Le Toiny, St. Barth's  
 Malliouhana, Anguilla  
 One & Only Palmilla, San José del Cabo, Mexico  
 Palm Island, The Grenadines  
 Il Pellicano, Porto Ercole, Italy  
 Round Hill, Montego Bay, Jamaica  
 The Shore Club, Turks & Caicos  
 Six Senses Zil Pasyon, Victoria, Seychelles

Turtle Inn, Placencia, Belize  
 W South Beach, Miami Beach, FL

### BEST WELLNESS RESORTS

Aro Hā, Glenorchy, New Zealand  
 Belle Mont Farm, St. Kitts, West Indies  
 Fivelements, Hong Kong  
 Golden Door, Escondido, CA  
 Lanserhof, Lans, Austria  
 Lefay Resort & Spa, Gargnano, Italy  
 Miraval, Tucson, AZ  
 Mountain Trek, Ainsworth Hot Springs, Canada  
 Ventana, Big Sur, CA

### BEST SPORTING RESORTS

Beaver Creek Resort, Avon, CO  
 The Biltmore, Coral Gables, FL  
 Courchevel 1850, Saint-Bon-Tarentaise, France  
 Four Seasons Megève, France  
 Four Seasons Orlando, FL  
 Grand Resort Bad Ragaz, Switzerland  
 Kulm Hotel, St. Moritz, Switzerland  
 The Little Nell, Aspen, CO  
 The Lodge at Pebble Beach, CA  
 Nekupe, Nicaragua  
 Oceans Edge Resort, Key West, FL



**Old Course Hotel**, St. Andrews, Scotland, U.K.  
**Turnberry Isle**, Aventura, FL

### BEST STAR CHEF RESTAURANTS

**Azurmendi**, Vizcaya, Spain  
**Bazaar Mar**, Miami  
**Belcanto**, Lisbon, Portugal  
**Carbone**, New York City  
**El Celler de Can Roca**, Girona, Spain  
**Central**, Lima, Peru  
**Compère Lapin**, New Orleans  
**Daniel**, New York City  
**Eleven Madison Park**, New York City  
**Epicure**, Paris  
**Minibar**, Washington, D.C.  
**Osteria Francescana**, Modena, Italy  
**Osteria Mozza**, Los Angeles  
**Vetri Cucina**, Philadelphia  
**Yebisu**, Tokyo

### BEST HOTEL RESTAURANTS

**Alain Ducasse au Plaza Athénée**, Paris  
**Aubergine**, L'Auberge, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA  
**Bar Marmont**, Chateau Marmont, Los Angeles  
**Le Cinq**, Four Seasons Hotel George V, Paris  
**La Colombe d'Or**, Saint-Paul de Vence, France  
**Dinner**, Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London  
**The Inn at Little Washington**, Washington, VA  
**Jean-Georges at Topping Rose House**, Bridgehampton, NY  
**LaVenture**, Hotel Saint George, Marfa, TX  
**Leynia**, Delano, Miami Beach, FL  
**Le Louis XV**, Hôtel de Paris, Monte-Carlo, Monaco  
**Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons**, Oxford, U.K.  
**The Mark Restaurant**, New York City  
**NoMad**, New York City

**Le Sirenuse**, Four Seasons The Surf Club, Surfside, FL

### BEST CLASSIC RESTAURANTS

**Le Bernardin**, New York City  
**Brennan's**, New Orleans  
**Chez L'Ami Louis**, Paris  
**Daniel**, New York City  
**Elizabeth on 37th**, Savannah, GA  
**The French Laundry**, Yountville, CA  
**La Grenouille**, New York City  
**Harry's Bar**, Venice, Italy  
**Joe's Stone Crab**, Miami Beach, FL  
**The Musso & Frank Grill**, Los Angeles  
**The Polo Bar**, New York City  
**Río Alba**, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
**The Ritz Restaurant**, London  
**Spoon and Stable**, Minneapolis  
**The Tower Bar**, Los Angeles  
**Trattoria al Moro**, Rome  
**Le Voltaire**, Paris

### BEST RESTAURANT SCENES

**Bar Luce**, Milan  
**Black Barn**, New York City  
**Carbone**, Las Vegas  
**Casa Tua**, Miami Beach, FL  
**Commander's Palace**, New Orleans  
**Costes Restaurant**, Paris  
**Le Coucou**, New York City  
**Den**, Tokyo  
**Felix**, Los Angeles  
**The Grill**, New York City  
**Harry Cipriani**, New York City  
**Nammos**, Mykonos, Greece  
**Il Pellicano Restaurant**, Porto Ercole, Italy  
**Rose Rabbit Lie**, Las Vegas  
**Sushi Roku**, Scottsdale, AZ

### BEST HOTEL DESIGNS

**Amangiri**, Canyon Point, UT  
**Arrive**, Palm Springs, CA  
**Chicago Athletic Association**, IL  
**The Cosmopolitan**, Las Vegas East, Miami  
**Four Seasons George V**, Paris  
**Four Seasons Kyoto**, Japan  
**The Greenbrier**, White Sulphur Springs, WV  
**Mar Adentro**, San José del Cabo, Mexico  
**The Old Clare Hotel**, Sydney  
**The Peninsula**, Paris  
**Royal Mansour**, Marrakech, Morocco  
**Tambo del Inka**, Urubamba, Peru

### BEST VINEYARD EXPERIENCES

**Brown Estate**, Napa, CA  
**Castello di Ama**, Siena, Italy  
**Château d'Esclans**, Provence, France  
**Jordan Winery**, Healdsburg, CA  
**L'And Vineyards**, Montemor-o-Novo, Portugal  
**Marqués de Riscal**, Elciego, Spain

### BEST HOTEL BARS

**The Aviary NYC**, Mandarin Oriental, New York City  
**The Bar at Element 47**, The Little Nell, Aspen, CO  
**Bar Hemingway**, Ritz, Paris  
**Bar Marmont**, Chateau Marmont, Los Angeles  
**Bemelmans Bar**, The Carlyle, New York City  
**Broken Shaker**, Freehand, Los Angeles  
**Connaught Bar**, London  
**Costes Bar**, Paris  
**Fifty Mils**, Four Seasons Hotel Mexico City  
**King Cole Bar**, The St. Regis, New York City  
**The Living Room at W**, Los Angeles  
**Lobby Bar**, The Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY

**Long Bar**, Waldorf Astoria, Shanghai  
**Manhattan**, Regent, Singapore  
**The NoMad Bar**, New York City  
**Red Sugar**, Kerry Hotel, Hong Kong  
**Scarfes Bar**, Rosewood, London  
**Skyline Rooftop Bar**, Hilton Molino Stucky, Venice, Italy  
**The Tower Bar**, Sunset Tower Hotel, Los Angeles

### BEST INTIMATE BARS AND LOUNGES

**Bar Americano**, Seville, Spain  
**Bar Fiori**, New York City  
**Bar 228**, Paris  
**Knee High Stocking Co.**, Seattle  
**Ladies Room at Fat Rice**, Chicago  
**Midnight Rambler**, Dallas  
**28 Hongkong Street**, Singapore

### BEST LIVE MUSIC VENUES

**Ball & Chain**, Miami  
**B.B. King's Blues Club**, Nashville, TN  
**Café Carlyle**, New York City  
**Feinstein's/54 Below**, New York City  
**Ground Zero Blues Club**, Clarksdale, MS  
**Jazzhus Montmartre**, Copenhagen, Denmark  
**Pisco Bar**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
**Preservation Hall**, New Orleans  
**Ronnie Scott's**, London  
**The Spotted Cat Music Club**, New Orleans  
**Village Vanguard**, New York City

### BEST BOUTIQUE CRUISING EXPERIENCES

**American Queen Steamboat Company**  
**The Boat Company**, Alaska  
**The Majestic Line**  
**MSC Yacht Club**  
**Seabourn Cruise Line**  
**Uniwold Boutique River Cruises**  
**Viking Ocean Cruises**